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SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR COUNTY READY

SUPT. BERT COOPER PREPARES REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

ENUMERATION WAS 7,834

But the Enrollment Accounted For Only 6,947—No Money Was Spent In Enforcing Attendance

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has prepared his report on last year's work in Nodaway county to be submitted to the state sperintendent. It covers the period from July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, and is packed plumb full of statistics.

During the year men teachers were paid $19,489.75; women teachers, who are far in the majority, received $135,346.04. No money was spent in the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, except for postage.

In the elementary schools, two men and five women received less than $360; 69 women, from $300 to $499; 2 men and 144 women, from $500 to $699; 5 men and 10 women, from $700 to $899. In the secondary schools one woman received from $300 to $499; 1 man and 6 women, from $500 to $699; 6 men and 10 women, from $1,000 to $1,099; and 8 men received from $900 to $999; 1 woman, from $1,000 to $1,999; and 8 men received $1,100 or over.

Mr. Cooper's report follows:

Enumeration—White, male, 3918; female 3874; total 7792. Colored, male, 24; female 18; total 42. Grand total 7834.

Enrollment—White, male, 3475; female 3460; total 6918. Colored, male 12; female 17; total 29. Grand total 6947.

Number of districts in county enrolling less than 15 pupils, 34; 15 and less than 25, 57; 25 and less than 40, 48; 40 and less than 60, 7; more than 60, 16.

Number of districts in county having an average attendance less than ten, 41; 10 and less than 15, 56; 15 and less than 25, 43; 25 and less than 40, 6; more than 40, 16.

Total number of days attendance by all pupils 814,824; average daily attendance, 5,288.32.

Average length of school term in days, 154.08. One district had no school. Number of school houses built during the year, 1.

Number schools in county having les sthan four months, 1; having four and less than six months, 5; having six and les sthan eight months, 48; having eight months, 84; having more than eight months, 24.

Number cases of tardiness, 13,284; truancy, 76; corporal punishment, 356.

Number of pupils that may be seated in public school—White, 9790; colored, 40; total 9830.

Number of pupils graduating from common school course—Male, 158; female, 226; total 384.

Number enrolled in high school—Male 363; female 373; total 736.

Number of high school graduates—Male 60; female 79; total 139.

Number districts in county having libraries, 162; volumes in libraries,

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56 REGISTER AT THE OPENING OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Meeting at Barnard Begins With Devotional Services—State Workers Are On the Program

Fifty-six delegates registered th' morning at the opening session of seventh annual Nodaway County Sunday School convention at Barnard. The session was held in the Christian church and was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. A. S. Olsen of Barnard. Bible Hour was conducted by Dr. S. A. Coile of Maryville.

Sterling L. Williams, state young people's superintendent, gave an address this morning on "Our Greatest Problem." He was followed by H. B. Becker of St. Louis, the new state adult superintendent.

At the afternoon meeting today Mrs. L. E. White of Maryville discussed "Children's Division Aims." Separate conferences were held, commencing at 2:15 o'clock, consisting of children, beginners, primary, junior, adult and administration young people.

This evening Mr. Becker and Mr. Williams will address the convention at the Methodist church in Barnard.

Those who went from Maryville this morning on the early Burlington train were G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. B. C. Halley, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Miss Anice Neal, Mrs. M. L. Grable, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Dr. S. A. Coile, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Guy Haller, Miss Jennie Pugh, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. L. E. White, R. C. Seal, F. A. Barrett, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Prof. Bert Cooper and Mrs. A. L. Lincoln.

REQUISITION FOR L. E. PARKER HONORED BY IOWA GOVERNOR

Decision Announced Yesterday—The Sheriff Will Go From Jefferson City to Des Moines to Get Him

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey received a telegram last evening from W. L. Harding, governor of Iowa, announcing that the requisition for the return to Nodaway county of L. E. Parker had been honored. The governor wished also to be advised when the sheriff would call for the defendant and gave it as his opinion that time should be allowed Parker to return from his railroad run. Parker is a fireman on the Chicago Great Western.

Mr. McCaffrey and Sheriff John F. Dowden were in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday for the hearing on the papers, which the sheriff had obtained from Governor Gardner of Missouri earlier in the week and had taken to Des Moines. Governor Harding took the case under advisement Saturday and made his decision yesterday.

Sheriff Dowden left for Jefferson City yesterday afternoon with H. M. Hicks and H. H. Balch, who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the session of the circuit court. Mr. McCaffrey telegraphed him to go directly to Des Moines from Jefferson City to bring Parker here.

Parker is wanted on a statutory charge, committed early in September, when he is said to have induced a young Ravenwood girl to go to Omaha with him.

It is possible that Parker's case may come up for trial at this term of court.

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES

Will hold a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27. Kane Bldg., S. E. corner Square.

DIVORCE DOCKET IS HANDLED TODAY

CIRCUIT COURT ALSO DISPOSES OF EQUITY CASES

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Edwa... Ira Lash Plead Guilty and ... Penalties of $15 and $5 — Judgments Given

The divorce and equity docket got most of the attention in circuit court this morning. The only criminal case that came up was that of the state vs. Edward Lash and Ira Lash on a charge of assault and battery. The defendants appeared in court, pleaded guilty and were fined; the former was assessed $15; the latter $5.

In the suit of the Advance-Rumley Thresher Company against Albert Bennett and others on notes, the defendant failed to file an answer and judgment was given the plaintiff. On the first count the judgment was for $1,100.42 with interest at 8 per cent and attorney's fee; on the second count, it was for $1,201.56 at the same interest and with an attorney's fee.

In the following divorce cases, a decree was awarded the plaintiff: Stella C. Davis vs. Thomas L. Davis, with restoration of maiden name; Myrtle F. Dillon vs. Willie Lee Dillon, with custody of minor child; Alice E. Cable vs. Wilson Cable, with custody of minor children; Harvey E. Davison vs. Cleo D. Davison; Eulalie Brown vs. Herman Brown; Effie M. White vs. Willard W. White, with custody of minor children; Delia Corbett vs. Dave Corbett; Rose Syler vs. Charley Syler, with custody of minor child; Lucy J. Wood vs. Charley Wood, with custody of minor children.

In the case of Georgia Ellsworth vs. Merel Ellsworth this afternoon, decree of divorce was granted, with restoration of her maiden name of Georgia Crawford.

Harold E. Gooden, on a charge of grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at $1,750. The case was continued by agreement.

In the perfect title suit of Roxie C. Wilson vs. Abednego Gentry and others, a decree was entered for the plaintiff, as per form filed, and A. F. Harvey drew the attorney's fee for the unknown defendants. The same took place in the folowing cases, with the following attorneys named: Stephen M. Redfield vs. William Stephenson and others, Fred Wolfers, attorney; Raymond T. Jones vs. John Watkins and others, A. F. Harvey, attorney; Persius E. Ashford vs. James Alger and others, A. F. Harvey, attorney; Katie B. Low vs. Mabel Reed and others, G. R. Ellison, attorney.

In the case of the Farmers Saving Bank vs. Albert Shields and others, on a note, judgment was given for the plaintiff for $1,418.16.

A petition and amended articles were filed in the suit of the Maryville Commercial Club to change its name to the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

In the incorporation case of the Jackson township Drainage district, the Chicago Great Western Railway Company filed objections. In the incorporation case of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage district, both the Chicago Great Western and the Wabash objected, and the petitioners moved to strike out the objections, filed yesterday, of William Jackson, E. H. Jones and Charles Jackson.

In the trustee suit of James B. Robinson vs. Albert Vogel and others, the trustee was ordered to pay $499.85 to the circuit clerk, and the defendants are to enter a plea for that sum. The attorney's fee goes to the trustee.

A judgment was given for partition as per form filed in the suit of Nellie Herbert and others vs. Hattie Strawn and others.

Cal Williams, with his father, M. C. Williams, and S. H. Kemp as securities, appeared in court late last evening, pleaded not guilty to the two charges of violating the vehicle law and of grand larceny and receiving stolen property, and was released under bond of $200 on the first charge and of $1,750 on the other.

Yesterday's business was cleared up late in the afternoon. George Butler was discharged from his parole, as were Curtis McMillen, John Roseler, Guy Weathermon, Albert Cordell, William Rogers, James Merrigan, George Broschied, Dewey Weathermon, and Leo Borgman. The paroles of Charley Wilfong, Rex Colwell, Frank Benge, Herscel Fite, Everett Gunn, Dockery Vanhosen and Floyd E. Grace

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NODAWAY COUNTY BAR BACKS PEERY FOR SUPREME BENCH

Resolution Endorses Candidacy of Gentry County Man—Committee Appointed to Present It

"Whereas it has come to the notice of the Nodaway County Bar that a vacancy wil soon occur on the Supreme Bench through the resignation of Judge Faris to become a member of the Federal judiciary, therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Bar, in meeting assembled, that in view of the learning, ability and high character of Hon. J. W. Peery, of Gentry County, we warmly recommend him to Governor Gardner as in every respect worthy and well qualified to fill such vacancy;

"Be It Further Resolved, that a committee of three members of the Bar be appointed to lay these resolutions before the Governor and to respectfully and earnestly propose to him the appointment of Judge Peery to said vacancy when it shall occur."

The foregoing resolution was adopted last night at a meeting of the Nodaway County bar in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey in the court house. About twenty attended. The committee appointed to present the resolution is composed of Judge John M. Dawson, chairman, T. A. Cummins and M. E. Ford.

SOLDIERS' RECORDS SOUGHT BY STATE

COUNTY COURT ASKED TO DO AS NEW LAW DIRECTS

WANTS ALL BIOGRAPHIES

Adjutant General Holds That Act Is Mandatory—Sends Letters to Clerk and Prosecutor

The returned service men are the subject of a letter received yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey from Edwin S. Austin of the Missouri adjutant general's office which is headed by General Clark. Biographical data on the soldiers is required, and Mr. McCaffrey says he will urge upon the county court the necessity for action.

The letter asks Mr. McCaffrey's cooperation in putting into effect the law regarding the collection of the biographical records of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the county who served in the recent war gainst Germany. The law, which is found on page 79 of the session acts of 1919, is mandatory, in the opinion of the adjutant general.

"This office has written the county clerk, calling attention to the law, but so far no reply has been made," says the letter. "As the legal advisor of the county court, would it be asking too much to request you to take this matter up with the county court as well as with the county clerk, if you concur in this view of the law?

"The adjutant general's office is compiling, for publication, brief sketches of the men who served either at home or abroad, from Missouri and it is desired that the boys from your county be included in this record. For that reason it is deemed important that we know the situation of your county court."

Plumb Sounds Revolution Warning

Washington, Sept. 23.—A warning that any attempt to prohibit strikes by the railroad workers will lead to revolution was sounded today by Glenn Plumb before the Senate interstate commerce committee in opposing the provisions of the Cummins bill.

DR. W. W. TURNER,

Osteopath Graduate of American School of Osteopathy

Office over Alderman-Yehle's Store.

NOTICE OF $200.00 REWARD

A reward of $150.00 will be paid for recovery of auto, if in as good condition as when taken, and $50 for conviction of thief. Auto stolen between 10 and 12 o'clock A. M. Sept. 16, 1919 from south side of square in Maryville, Mo.

Description.

Ford touring car, motor No. 301 3620, lower wind shield cracked, right isinglass in back broken, left fender bent, inside lining of both doors cracked. Notify Robey & Hamlin or Ernest Glover, Maryville, Mo.

LEGION POST HERE WILL BE NO. 100

APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY STATE OFFICE

MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Organization to be Formed and Officers Elected—All Former Service Men Are Eligible

Maryville and Nodaway County's post of the American Legion, which is to be called the James Edward Gray Post, will be No. 100, according to information received in Maryville today in a letter from Edward J. Cahill of Jefferson City, state secretary of the legion. The letter gave the further information that the local post's application which was sent in several days ago, has been approved by the state headquarters and forwarded to the national organization for final ratification.

A meeting of all former soldiers, sailors and marines in the county has been called for 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, September 27, in the county court rooms in the courthouse at Maryville. This will be the organization meeting. Plans for the post will be made and officers will be elected. All discharged service men are eligible to membership, and all who possibly can attend are urged to be present at the first meeting.

The charter is expected to arrive here in a few days.

Mr. Cahill's letter made it plain that even if the local post's application is not approved by the national headquarters by the time of the state convention, October 6 of this year, the local post will be entitled to representation, since it has been recognized by the state headquarters. The convention will be held in the hall of the house of representatives in the state capitol at Jefferson City.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

G. E. Kennedy, Successful Evangelist, Will Do the Preaching — Is Well Recommended

Revival services will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday, September 28. Evangelist G. E. Kennedy will do the preaching. Arrangements have been made for special song services under special leadership.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most successful evangelists in the Baptist denomination. He has held protracted meetings all over the United States. Where he goes once the churches ask for his help the second and third time. At Somerset, Ky., Rev. Mr. Kennedy preached for the First Baptist church with a result of 58 additions to the church; the next year he helped the High St. church in a meeting with 85 additions.

Rev. Chas. W. Powell, pastor the Baptist church at West Plains, Mo., tells Rev. W. C. Ferguson of Maryville that the revival held there was one of the best ever held in West Plains.

Evangelist Kennedy is said to be safe and sane and builds up the church as well as preachinug strong sermons to the unconverted. In West Plains there were 123 additions to the Baptist church, besides numbers of additions to other churches.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy was for several years one of the State Evangelists in the Baptist denomination. He was one of the most popular of any of the state evangelists because of his pleasant disposition and fairness in presenting the Gospel.

The Baptist church in Maryville feels fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Mr. Kennedy, and large preparations have been made for his coming.

Special prayer services will be held in each ward during the afternoon beginning Thursday and continuing thru the remainder of the week.

The public ic cordially invited to attend all the services.

Ex-Kaiser's Trial Not Arranged.

London, Sept. 23.—The exact time of the ex-Kaiser's trial will not be fixed until three of the allies ratify the peace treaty, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Express today.

Coal Shortage Paralyzes Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—This city is completely paralyzed by a coal shortage. Tram cars are stopped and the running factories are threatened with a hut down.

MRS. MARY J. HONNOLD DIES AFTER A PROLONGED ILLNESS

Well-Known Maryville Woman, Mother of Mrs. George P. Bellows, Was Born in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Jean Honnold died last evenin gat 7:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Bellows, 403 West First street, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bellows residence. The body will lie in state from 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Honnold was born in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. When three years old she left with her parents for Ohio, where they settled on a farm near Logan. She lived there until her marriage, in 1864 to John Greenwell Honnold, moving directly thereafter to St. Joseph, Mo. From thence they went to Andrew County and later came to Nodaway County, where she had lived since 1881.

Mr. Honnold died in 1894, since which time she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Bellows, in this city. Mrs. Bellows and Dr. Fred C. Honnold of Chicago are the only surviving children.

Besides her immediate family, Mrs. Honnold leaves a host of sorrowing friends. She was always an intensely patriotic woman, an earnest and reverent Christian. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since her girlhood.

A grandson, Harold H. Bellows, Mrs. Bellows and their little daughter, Helen Marie of Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral services.

The Farmers Trust Company will be closed from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon during the hour of the funeral services of Mrs. Honnold.

KING OF ITALY SUMMONS HIS AIDS TO TALK ABOUT FIUME

Reported d'Annunzio Is Prepared to Blow Up City Rather Than Surrender — Minister Resigns

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Italian King has summoned the council of leading political leaders and chiefs of the army and navy to consider the Fiume situation according to a Rome dispatch today. It was reported from Fiume that D' Annunzio is prepared to blow up the city rather than surrender it.

London, Sept. 23.—The Giornale d' Italia of Rome announces that Tittoni has resigned the Italian foreign minister as a result of the Fiume situation, said a Central News dispatch from Rom, today.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Another message, it is understood, arrived in Paris this morning from President Wilson which may result in the settlement of the Fiume controversy along a compromise suggested by the French. The compromise is said to be acceptable to the Italians.

It is the Other Mr. Green.

Alfred Green, a carpenter of Maryville, is often called "Al" by his friends. A. L. Green of Conception, who was fined $5 in circuit court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, appears on the docket as "Al" and in the newspapers the same way. Mr. Green of Maryville wishes it made plain that he is not the Al Green who was fined yesterday; he declares that he has not disturbed anybody's peace and does not intend to. And there you are.

W. B. McComas of Greeley, Colo., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs M. McComas, and other relatives in and around Maryville for several weeks, will leave tonight for his home.

Miss Isabelle Worst of Omaha, Ne has become a resident of Maryville. She is assisting with the work in the office of County Treasurer James Blagg.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

STRIKE SPREADING MILLS SHUT DOWN

WORKERS EXPECT COMPLETE TIE-UP BY END OF WEEK

MORE MEN REPORTED OUT

Pittsburg District Is Still the Least Affected — Smaller and Subsidiary Plants Close

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—By sporadic outbreaks and disorder, the steel strike swung into the second phase today with the iron and steel industries partly paralyzed, returns from the affected districts show. While in the immediate Pittsburgh district the plants conducted operations, other centers are seriously crippled and in many cases are forced to shut down completely. Despite continuance of operations here, strike leaders are jubilant. Before the week is over, according to William Foster, strike director in the East, every man in the steel and iron industries will be out and every mill will be closed down. The United States Steel Corporation suffered a setback today when one of its subsidiaries, the American Steel and Wire plant at Braddock and Rankin, decided to close down, throwing ten thousand out of work.

Washington, Sept. 23.—In six important steel centers in the Pittsburgh district, ninety-five per cent of all workers of the United States Steel Corporation and ninety-eight per cent of the workers of the independent steel plants at the same places are on strike, according to a telegram today to William Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, one of the organizations directly affected in the strike.

Buffalo, Sept. 23. — Announcement was made shortly before noon today that the Lackawanna Steel plant, employing ten thousand men, had shut down. The Donner plant is to close tonight.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The second day of the steel strike found 60,000 of the 80,000 workers of the Chicago district on strike.

Washington, Sept. 23. — The steel strike will be the first matter brought before the president's industrial conference, in the opinion of Samuel Gompers. This was disclosed today by Gomper's associates in discussing the personnel of the committee he has appointed to represent labor at the meeting on October 6.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 23.—Two foreigners were shot here this forenoon on resumption of the rioting which started last night. Both were severely wounded.

President Through the Rockies.

Abroad Wilson Train, Ogden, Utah, Sept. 23.—With seven days remaining on his swing around the circle trip, the president spent most of today on his special train over the Rockies. He is scheduled to make one set address today at Salt Lake City in the famous temple. Late this afternoon the president and party will leave the train at Ogden and participate in the automobile parade.

Miss Greta Kemp, a nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, came yesterday morning for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. Miss Kemp is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trout of Tarkio, who spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and other relatives, returned home this morning.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight, Wednesday and Thursday; warmer tonight.

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On a Motor Trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. T. Mills left today in the Gex car for a trip to the home of Mrs. Mills at Charleston, Miss. Returning they will visit several points in Texas.

Mr. Wray Here.

Curtis Wray and daughter, Miss Gladys Wray, of Oak Park, Ill., are guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Mr. Wray, who is an auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulation, will go from here to Des Moines, Ia., to audit the circulation of the newspapers there.

Cooper Gooden Home for a While.

Cooper Gooden of Maryville arrived home at 3 o'clock this morning after a freezing 14-mile drive from the farm of his nephew, Elmer McKee, on the Platte river, near Ravenwood. Mr. Gooden, who makes a speciality of taking care of farms for other people, has been gone a month attending ot the farms of his nephews, Mr. McKee and I. O. Kelley of near Pickering. He intends to remain in Maryville a while this time, he says, even though there may be less fried chicken.

DIZZINESS CAUSES FALL — HEAD INJURED

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on the corner of a door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by the Maryville Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

Rescue Workers Establish Here.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Signer of the American Rescue Workers, formerly known as the American Salvation Army, have established their headquarters and a relief department in Maryville at 216 South Market street. The opening of a gospel hall is next planned. Cast-off clothing, furniture and the like, they say, will be thankfully received and called for, to be given to the worthy poor.

Winfred W. Hawkins, a son of Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College faculty, arrived in Maryville last night for a short visit with his father and friends before going to Chicago to enter Rush Medical College for the coming year. His brother Ruskin already has gone. Winfred who has been in chautauqua work in Missouri and Kansas for a few weeks, made a short visit to Lawrence, Kan., before coming here.

Ben G. Kline of Savannah, who has recently returned from a two-year stay in France with the American Expeditionary Force, was in Maryville yesterday for a short visit with his former "buddy," Charles E. Kane. Mr. Kline and Mr. Kane, who were in the University of Missouri together, went to France together in the University ambulance unit in June, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier of Rock Port are visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

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49,510; value of libraries, $20,968; volumes added this year 4686; number of districts that complied with the library law this year, 152; amount spent this year, $2361.

Number of teachers holding certificates—State: Life, 12; five-year, 5; rural, 11; teacher training, 6; special, 3; total, 37. Normal: Diploma, 56; elementary, 25; total, 81. County: 1st grade, 34; 2nd grade, 87; 3rd grade, 26; special, 7; total, 154. Grand total, 272.

Number of teachers who have had high school training—One year, 8; two years, 18; three years, 30; four years, 164; total 220.

Number of teachers who have had normal school training—8 weeks, 48; 16 weeks, 37; 32 weeks, 51; two years or more, 126; total, 255.

Teachers who previous to the present year have had experience in teaching as follows—No experience, 43; one year, 32; two years, 34; three years, 31; four years, 27; five years, 18; six to nine years, 47; ten or more years, 40; total, 272.

Number of teachers who have held present position—One year, 165; two years, 55; three years, 18; four years, 12; five or more years, 22; total 272.

Number of teachers employed—White, male, 21; female, 250; total, 271. Colored, male, 1; female, 0; total, 1. Grand total, 272.

Number of supervisors and principals who devote less than one-half thei rtime to actual classroom teaching—Elementary school: Male, 0; female, 0; total, 0. Secondary school: Male, 2; female, 0; total, 2.

Buildings—Number of school houses in county: White, 183; colored, 1; total, 184. Number of schoolrooms in county: White, 259; colored, 1; total, 260.

Average salaries of teachers per month—Male, $103.66; female, $67.87; general average, $71.00.

Number of rural school houses in county valued at less than $300, 1; valued from $300 to $600, 15; valued from $600 to $1000, 40; valued more than $1000, 128.

Number of districts having an assessed valuation of less than $10,000, 0; of $10,000 and less than $20,000, 0; of $20,000 and less than $30,000, 0; of $30,000 and less than $40,000, 0; of $40,000 and less than $50,000, 1; of $50,000 and less than $60,000, 8; of $60,000 and less than $80,000, 68; of $80,000 or more, 85.

Number of school houses owned by districts, 184; number of school houses rented by districts, 0.

Estimated value of school sites and buildings, $544,000; estimated value of school equipment, libraries, furniture, apparatus, $75,000.

Name of county attendance officer—None last year.

Number of cases of non-attendance reported, 25.

Number of prosecutions, 0.

To University of Wisconsin.

Charles Bellows, Jr., and Roland Curnutt will leave tomorrow for Madison, Wis., where they will take up the study of commerce at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Helen Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., formerly of Maryville, will also attend the University of Wisconsin.

Townsends Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been spending a few weeks here with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, and other relatives, will leave tomorrow for their home.

License to marry was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Sam Davidson of Hopkins and Miss Bertha M. Gobauer of Rochester, Mo.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE BAPTISTS TOMORROW

Local Church Will Observe Session For National Campaign — Cottage Meetings Also Planned

Tomorrow, September 24, will be a day of prayer and practical fasting in the Baptist churches of the country, and the pastor of the local church Rev. W. C. Ferguson, has made plans for its observance in Maryville. The day is being observed as part of the "Millions for the Master" campaign, whose object is to raise $75,000,000 in the United States. Tomorrow will be a special day, but it is not the only day, those behind the movement declare. Prayer for the movement is desired all the time.

The appeal is addressed to the 24,885 Baptist churches of the southern convention. Maryville is in both the northern and southern conventions.

In Maryville each member of the congregation will be allowed to determine the extent he will fast, but a denial of some sort is expected from every member. Letters have been sent to all the members explaining the work. They are urged to pray for the campaign, for the pastors, orphanages, missionary work and the like.

The program at the church tomorrow opens with a sunrise prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 8 o'clock at night, there will be a session of prayer every hour, with a special leader for each session.

Besides this day of prayer, cottage prayer meetings will be held in each ward Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The schedule follows:

FIRST WARD.

Thursday—8 to 8:40 p. m.—Meets with Miss Goldie Adcock, 701 East First street. Mrs. Mabel Miller, leader.

Friday—8 to 8:40 p. m.—Meets with Miss Cora Young, 411 East Sixth street. Miss Goldie Adcock, leader.

Saturday—8 o 8:40 p. m. Meets with Mrs. Mabel Miller, 207 East First street. Miss Cora Young, leader.

SECOND WARD.

Thursday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Susan Helwig, 523 West Fourth street. Mrs. E. B. Woodward, leader.

Friday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Theo Miller, 410 West Seventh Street. Mrs. Susan Helwig, leader.

Saturday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Dora Eckert, 121 West Seventh street. Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, leader.

THIRD WARD.

Thursday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. T. J. Wallace, 202 South Buchanan street. Mrs. Flora Quinn, leader.

Friday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. J. L. Breedlove, 319 West Thompson street. Mrs. O. E. Williams, leader.

Saturday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. G. B. Holmes, 210 Grand Avenue. Mrs. H. W. Hull, leader.

FOURTH WARD.

Thursday—8 to 8:40 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. H. O. Spickerman, 309 South Saunders street. John Spickerman, leader.

8:00 to 8:40 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Purl Edwards, 1109 East Thompson street. W. C. Ferguson, leader.

2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Etta Bailey, 303 South Vine street. Mrs. J. D. England, leader.

Friday—2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs Cora Kissinger, 404 East Torrance street. Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, leader.

2:30 to 3:10 p. m.—Meets with Mrs. Albert Baker, 1202 East Jenkins street. Mrs. Eugene Ogden, leader.

Saturday—2:30 to 3:10 p .m.—Meets with Mrs. H. J. Carmichael, 320 South Laura street. Mrs. Chas. Ross, leader.

IT IS SAID

You must either go forward or you must go backward, and that's just what we are doing—GOING FORWARD—and its this we want to tell you; since we opened our doors, March 1, 1918, business has been GOOD, BEYOND WORDS. Our binder, mower and twine sales surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Our sales of White Lead, Prepared Paints, Linseed Oils, both boiled and raw, and paint brushes, have been greater than any other house in Maryville. Sales on all FARM MACHINERY and POWER WASHERS have been surprisingly good, and this EARLY stage we are already known as the DEPENDABLE place for all kinds of repairs, and if you need repairs for any farm machinery, come to see us or call us over either phone, and if we can't get them "we can tell you who can." EFFICIENCY is the word.

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"THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS" CONTRACT WAS SIGNED IN TRENCHES

An interesting sidelight on "The Bishop's Emeralds," the superb dramatic photoplay which will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight is the manner in which the producers arranged with the author of the novel for photoplay rights.

When Louis Meyer, president of Virginain Pearson Photoplays, Inc., decided upon "The Bishop's Emeralds" as the first story for his beautiful star, he got in communication with Grosset & Dunlap ,the New York publisher, regarding the purchase of same. They advised him that the motion picture rights were still held by the author, Houghton Townley, but that they could cable him at once.

A few days later Mr. Meyer received word from the publishers that Mr. Houghton Townley was now a captain in the British army "Somewhere in France," and although many efforts had been made to locate him they had not been successful.

It so happened that Mr. Meyer had a nephew serving as lieutenant in the French army whose division was quartered with the British in Belgium. Mr. Meyer cabled his nephew asking if he could ascertain the whereabouts of Captain Townley through the British intelligence department, stating reasons for wanting the officer's address.

Some weeks later Mr. Meyer received a reply stating that his nephew had secured the information. Fortunately the English captain was quartered on the same sector as himself. Mr. Meyer immediately cabled authority to negotiate with Captain Townley for the world's motion picture rights on "The Bishop's Emeralds." Thus this deal was actually consummated and the contract signed in the front line trenches.

Miss Eleanor Smith spent the day in St. Joseph yesterday.

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This Comet Was a Lantern.

Newton, Mass., Sept 23.—Something like Mr. Pickwick's mysterious night flash flickered over Newton. It bobbed about the sky in the most erratic manner and was variously taken by the wondering groups on the streets as a comet, a "shooting star," or just a freak of nature. The latter guess was the nearest, because it was just a lantern tied to a kite's tail by an ingenious boy who was reversing Franklin's stunt of taking light from the firmament.

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Pretty Expensive Beans!

Dayton, O., Sept. 23.—Shades of the high cost of living! A pot of beans at $300. It happened thus: Mrs. Ann Sturm left a pot of beans on the stove and went out. The beans boiled dry and the house, in the residence section, filled with smoke of burning beans. Someone yelled fire and every department in the city responded. It costs $300 for such a run in Dayton, says Safety Director James.

Toledo Loses Many Foreigners.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23.—This city will lose 12,000 of its present population within three months, according to the manager of the foreign department of a local bank. Lifting of the restrictions on foreigners desiring to return to their homelands will cause the exodus. Four thousand Bulgarians will return to their homes, it is said.

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BUSINESS MEN OF ST. LOUIS DENOUNCE THE PLUMB PLAN

Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolutions Advocating Return to Owners.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions denouncing the Plumb Plan, or the proposal by the four big railroad brotherhoods to have the government buy the railroads and operate them for the employes and the public.

The resolutions demand that the United States refuse the brotherhood demand and that it return the roads to their owners as early as practicable. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, railroad brotherhoods have demanded that the government purchase the railroads and operate them for the benefit of the railroad employes and the public; and,

"Whereas, the demand was coupled with an implied threat of a national strike, in order to coerce the government into prompt acceptance;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce:

"That the operation of the railroads by the government was justified only as a war emergency;

"That the operation of the railroads by the government has resulted in poorer service to the public, at higher cost, thus proving both expensive and inefficient, when compared to operation under private ownership.

"That the roads should be returned to private ownership as soon as practicable, subject, however, to a careful governmental regulation of practices, expenditures, issuance of securities, and of all rates affecting interstate commerce, even though they be interstaate rates Per se—thus abolishing the 'many masters' system of rate control.

"That the demand of the railroad brotherhoods is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the United States, which guaranteed each citizen not only 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' but property rights as well; that it is an attempt to secure by judicial right—by choking off supplies for life and industry—a part ownership of property rightfully belonging to others, which would set a precedent for depriving lawful owners of any and all other kinds of property;

"That the demand of the brotherhoods amounts to a demand for class legislation in its most dangerous form; and finally,

"That in view of these facts the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce urges upon Congress and the administration the absolute necessity of the brotherhoods."

This Hen Will Set Anywhere.

Woodsfield, O., Sept. 23.—"Kerke Greenback has a settin' hen that won't go unset. He kept her under a tub for three days, a yard of red calico tied around her neck, doused her in cold water repeatedly and tethered her to a stake. But all this failed to decrease her ardor for young. Finally she was placed in the garage, where she promptly took possession of the front seat of the "Lizzie."

Aw, gwan, make up the rest of the latest "Lizzie" story.

Phonograph Music at His Death.

Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Hugh Ferguson, a negro who was recently put to death at the state prison here, went to his death to the strains of a phonograph. It was at Ferguson's own request that the canned music was substituted for the convict choir. Among the hymns played were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lord, I Am Coming Home Today" and "On the Mountain Tops With Jesus," the latter being heard as the black mounted the gallows steps.

Said Smoking Helped Her Live.

Westfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—To the use of tobacco was attributed her longevity by Mrs. Mary Jane Adgate, aged 82 years, who died in her home on Thomas street here. Mrs. Adgate smoked a pipe for years, beginning the habit when she was a little girl. She acquired the taste for tobacco from her grandmother, who was a pipe smoker. She had no use for the weed in any other form but the pipe smoking, and secured the greatest amount of pleasure out of one of the old familiar clay "T. D." pipes. She had been in failing health for some time, but even during her sickness would not depart from her habit of smoking a pipe.

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To Give Playlet.

Division B of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will entertain the other three divisions of the society Thursday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The entertaining feature will be a playlet entitled "Mrs. Jenkins' Brilliant Idea." All the ladies in the church are urged to attend.

For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend and Mrs. J. M. Manley entertained at dinner yesterday noon at the Townsend home for Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Isabel Worst, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Manley and the host and hostess, Mr. Townsend of Oklahoma City is a brother of the host and Mrs. Manley.

Postnuptial Courtesy.

Attractively appointed in all details was the dinner-bridge given last night by the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth as a postnuptial courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson. A yellow color scheme was carried out in the house and table decorations developed with marigolds. A five-course buffet dinner was served at 8 o'clock, and the ices, cakes and bonbons were in the form of individual hearts, carrying out the yellow color scheme. Following the dinner, bridge was played from four tables. Mrs. D. J. Thomas received the favor for the ladies, a French moire vanity case, and the gentleman's prize, a gold pencil, was awarded Dr. Thomas. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Sisson with its wedding gift, a beautiful Japanese lustre tea set in an orchid shade.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Della Grems, Dr. Frank Wallis, Lou Grems, E. E. Williams, the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna.

For Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Norman Charmerlin entertained informally this afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. A. P. Holt of Crowley, La. Her guests were Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth and the honor guest.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. LaTour of St. Louis will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 12. The Rev. and Mrs. LaTour were once residents of Maryville, the former being pastor of the Baptist church. He is also remembered for his work as missionary of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association. He and Mrs. LaTour now reside at 2202 University street, St. Louis.

Yowell-Morton.

The marriage of Miss Irene Yowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Yowell of Saxton, Colo., and Ralph N. Morton of Maryville took place Saturday evening at the Methodist Church parsonage. The Rev. G. S. Cox performed the ceremony. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Canon, the latter being a sister of the bride groom. The couple will be at home in this city. The bride formerly lived in Maryville with her parents, her father being associated with the Yowell & Sons Feed Store.

Black Plays With Shenandoah.

Homer Black, manager of the Maryville Comets, is spending several days in Shenandoah, Iowa, and vicinity, playing on the Shenandoah baseball team.

Eugene Cummins, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will take up the study of medicine at Washington University.

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One of a series of advertisements donated to the St. Francis Hospital Fund by The Democrat-Forum.

Cost of Dying Worries Him.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 23.—It isn't the high cost of living that worries John Burroughs, the naturalist, so much as it is the high cost of dying. Mr. Burroughs, who is 81, passed through here recently with the Ford-Edison camping party. "Yes, living is high," said the ancient Californian, "but so is dying. It's almost too expensive to die these days. I remember when a coffin could be bought for $10, now they're $100, and more often higher. There's a coffin trust in this country, and if I had Henry Ford's millions I'd break it, believe me."

Brothers in Auto Collision.

Lancaster, O., Sept. 23.—John and Oscar Simpson are brothers. They decided to buy an automobile. Unable to agree on a make, each bought his favorite car. Securing instructors they started out to learn to operate the cars. Three hours later the two cars met in a head-on collision on a bridge east of here. The two machines were wrecked, but the occupants were uninjured.

Ice Cream Caused This

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—A craving for ice cream led 15-year-old Tillie Gast, known to her companions as "Queenie," to become gun bearer to a group of youthful highwaymen, according to her confession to Chief of Detectives Hannegan. Tillie claims to be champion ice cream eater of the world. John J. Sullen, 17, Leslie Owens and his cousin, Charles Owens, corroborated Tillie's story and confessed to two robberies. Tillie works in a factory and earns $12 a week. She is allowed twenty-five cents a week for spending money ,which she says is insuufficient to supply her with ice cream.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—After selling his wife for $10, A. H. Snowden, a negro repented and went gunning for the couple. When he saw them he fired several shots, one of which grazed his wife's leg. At the station House Ballard Debeny pulled out the receipt, showing that he had lawfully purchased Snowden's wife.

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Three of the best makes represented in our stock. You can buy no better under wear than we sell.

SILK HOSE FOR $1.25

Ladies silk hose, lisle hem top color black and grey, a new number just received. These are very special for $1.25. Other silk hose in white, black and cordovan for $1.50 a pair.

INFANTS HOSE

In black and white, sizes 4 to 6½, very elastic and easy to get on. The price is only 35s. Buy this number next time you purchase.

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The recent cool weather reminds you that you need outing flannels. We are selling a quality this season a little better than we usually sell. You will like this quality and the better patterns that you get, price is 35c a yard.

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PRICES OF CATTLE IRREGULAR AT KANSAS CITY YESTERDAY

Sheep Lower and Hogs Higher—Steel Strike Cases Buyers to Start Trading in Cattle

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 22.—Cattle prices were irregular today sheep were 15 to 25 cents lower and hogs 15 to 25 cents higher. Buyers, because of the big strike among steel men, started trading in cattle with the idea of lowering prices again, but better demand developed than was anticipated and the day's prices showed the extremes of a shade lower to 15 cents higher in spots.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, 19,000 sheep, compared with 28,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs and 26,000 sheep a week ago, and 55,900 cattle, 11,760 hogs and 21,230 sheep a year ago. Today's cattle receipts though short of a year ago, were the largest thus far this year, and the bulk of the supply came from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. Several shipments were reported from Utah and Idaho.

BEEF CATTLE.

Trade in beef cattle opened dull with prices steady to a shade lower and closed active and stronger. Cattle that showe das fleshy feeders with quality and good cows and heifers were steady. Some of the common kinds were weak to lower and sold slowly. Fed steers sold at $16.50 to $16.50. Heavy grass fat steers $10 to $11.50, and light weight grass steers $7 to $9.75. Canner cows brought $4.25 to $5, cutters $5 to $5.75 and killing cows $6 to $9.25, few above $8.50. Heifers were in moderate supply and sold readily. There was a fairly good shipping demand at $7.50 to $9 Veal calves were steady at $9 to $17.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Inquiry for stockers and feeds was larger than a week ago, but not equal to the liberal supply available and prices were quoted steady to strong compared with the low point last Friday. Some of the commoner grades were weak. Stockers, common to fair, sold at $6.50 to $7.50, good $7.50 to $8.50, choice, up to $9. Feeders sold at $8 to $10.25, mostly $9 to $9.50.

HOGS.

Demand for hogs was fairly urgent and prices were 15 to 25 cents higher. The top price was $17.70, and the bulk of the hogs brought $17 to $17.60. This is the narrowest spread in prices for some time past. Plain to fair grades in the past week have advanced more than the better grades, and the market now is turning towards the beginning of the winter packing season when the price range is reduced to a minimum. Pigs and stock hogs remained in active demand at $15.50 to $17.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

In keeping with lower prices elsewhere, the sheep market here was 15 to 25 cents lower. Fat lambs sold at $13 to $14, feeding lambs $11 to $12. Prices are at a new low level for the season. Killing ewes are selling at $6.25 to $7.25, feeding ewes $4.50 to $5.50. Today's receipts, 19,000, were largely from Colorado, Idaho and Utah.

ST. LOUIS MEETING TO PLAN FOR A NEW NATIONAL PARTY

Leading Farm and Labor Organ Organizations To Be Used as Basis—Session Set for December 9.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Plans for the formation of a new political party, to be organized, using the leading farm and labor organizations as a basis, will be discussed at a national convention to be held here December 9. The convention will last four days. It will be called by the "Committee of Forty-Eight."

Many St. Louisians are actively interested in the formation of the new party. Literature distributed by the Organization Committee stated that "both the Republican and the Democratic party have lost contact with the needs entirely of the people in order that they might serve exclusively the desires of the big interests of the country."

The chief reasons why the formation of another party is necessary to our national welfare are given as the unsolved problems of vital importance which still confront the country. Those problems include the transportation facilities muddle, the right of free speech and assembly, and the workingman's right to a "decent living for a day's work."

Both parties are charged with undue extravagance in the expenditure of public money and unproportionate taxation. Conditions resulting from this state of affairs are claimed to be largely responsible for present inflation and the prevalent high cost of living.

Dynamite Used in Charivari.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—A dynamite serenade for a newly-wedded couple brought about the arrest of fourteen young bloods of Springfield township. The home of the bride and groom was considerably damaged by the explosions, and when the serenaders failed to settle for damages they were hauled in.

DIVORCE DOCKET

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were continued.

William Jackson, E. H. Jones and Charles Jackson filed objections in the incorporation case of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage District.

The case of Charles E. Martin vs. A. L. Davis, a suit on contract, was continued. The plaintiff asked to be allowed to sue as a poor person.

In the case of 102 Drainage District No. 1 vs. Joseph Ulmer, on back tax, judgment was given for the defendant.

In the case of the Sayler Hardware Company vs. Elmer A. Johnson, on attachment, a motion to strike out a counter claim was sustained.

An appeal from a justice's court in the case of George W. Aley vs. Leonard D. Lynch was continued by agreement.

The suit was dismissed in the case of the Farmers Trust Company vs. O. A. Mason on attachment, the notes, attorney's fees and costs to be paid by the defendant.

William S. Bryant vs. James E. Sawyer, a suit on contract ,was continued.

An appeal from a justice's court in the case of Sheley, Worley & Co., vs. A. A. Thummel, was dismissed by agreement, the defendant to pay the costs.

The damage suit of Edward Allen against the Wabash was settled out of court and stricken from the docket.

The case of the state against Benton Gray and Albert Ping, now in the penitentiary, was continued. The charge is larceny from a dwelling.

Dale Marsh on, a charge of disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and was released on a $200 bond.

Among the visiting attorneys attending court are Ed Kelso and Dubois & Miller of Grant City; Garland Wilson of Bethany and Ed Frazier of Rock Port.

They Didn't Find Indians, But—

Elkheart, Ind., Sept. 22.—Two small Elkhart lads, scouring the woods for Indians, heard a whispered conversation behind a huge oak tree. They crawled to a point nearby and discovered that the men were not redskins. They were forced to abandon the idea of redskins biting the dust and decided to become pirates. So they leveled their air rifles at the pair and the men fled. Twelve full quarts of whiskey buried in a pit was the pirates' reward.

Husband Just Old—not Lazy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—Lazy husbands who have passed their three-score and twelve mark are finding consolation in a decision of Acting-Judge T. J. Moll, in City Court. John William Bell's sixty year old wife complained that her seventy-two year old spouse was lazy. The court held that a man of those years can hardly be classed as a lazy husband and took the case under advisement.

Courthouse Janitor Is Good Job.

Girard, Kan., Sept. 16.—War-time prohibition did not put much fear into the heart of Woody Sawyer, colored janitor at the courthouse here. He knew where the county kept its store of confiscated booze — in the basement of the courthouse. So when he needed a little he went to the "private" store. Not content with that, a few friends were supplied, it it declared.

The head janitor one morning saw Woody dragging a sack through the courthouse. He investigated and found a dozen bottles of liquor. He confessed and implicated several. A newspaper writer who was found drunk in a park at the same time is suspected of having secured his suping charges of having violating the bone dry law and loss of a job.

Women's Clubs Have Lockers, Too

New York, Sept. 20.—Even in women's clubs lockers might bear inspection these days. In the Women's City Club here the following notice attracts more than passing attention: "Charge for storing wine for members in cellar, twenty-five cents for six bottles. Members may not store more than six bottles at one time." When some members objectted to the restriction clause the steward pointed out that the cellar was not large enough to accomodate more than six bottles per member.

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FOR SALE.

Equitable
Life, Health and Accident
"Buy it of Brewer."

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house, cemented basement, fruit on place and close in. A bargain. Investigate this. 222 West Fourth St. S10t

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7-room house, close in, desirable location Call or see Dr. Malotte. 12-25

FOR SALE—Appjes at orchard, 3½ miles north on Main street road. M. C. Thompson, phone 715 S16tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres in Nodaway county for the money—$217.50 per acre. $4,000 cash, balance to suit the other fellow. 3 miles west of Maryville. See the Seedy man, R. S. Braniger. 17tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, sanitary lounge, iron bed, dresser, dress form size 38, 2 stove boards and other household articles. 22 W. Fourth St. Han. 3351. S16tf

FOR SALE—One Shropshire buck, a good one. Farmers phone 22-19. 18-30

FOR SALE—Plenty of good average wood. See Doc Mozingo. Hanamo phone. 19-2*

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, sanitary lounge, iron bed, dresser, dress form, size 38, 2 stove boards and other household darticles. 222 W. Fourth St. Han. 3351. S16tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 152 acres adjoining Arkoe; good 2-story house, barn and other outbuildings, cistern and three good wells, windmill; practically all can be plowed; $250 per acre. One 180-acre farm 4 miles northeast of Whitesville, Andrew county. 1 mile west of Empire store on Jefferson highway; good 2-story house with basement, good barn, hen house, granary and other outbuildings, spring in pasture, 50 acres hog tight fencing. Priced at $155 till Oct. 1. See J. W. Morrow, Arkoe, Mo. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, well improved, plenty water, 1¼ miles west of Gaynor. No better farm in county. Price $210. Bert Cooper. 22-24*

FOR SALE — 680-acre grain and stock farm, 5 miles from railroad town. $60 per acre; half cash. A. L. Sims, Mt. Vernon, Mo. 22-4

FOR SALE—Cook stove, cream separator, S. C. R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Han. 6441. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Base burner and sheet iron heater. Call Han. 293. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Some barrels and good feed trough. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, mile south of town. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Windfall apples, mostly Jonathans. G. W. Lucas, 1 mile east of Maryville. 22-24

GLOVES—Cotton flannel gloves and mittens, this week at special prices. Elmer A. Holt Imp. Co. 22-24

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good running order. Call George Burch Graham, over Graham Farmers telephone. 22-24

FOR SALE—New Dodge touring car and Ford roadster. Russel Bagby at Diss & Irby garage. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Good sound tomatoes, $1.00 per bu. Mrs. John F. Meek, Farmers 10-15. 23-25*

FOR SALE—500 bushels 103 Iowa oats, 75 cents per bu. Wm. Bosch, Farmers 32-11. 23-25*

FOR SALE — Silver Acorn Base burner, as good as new. W. H. Hudson, West Fourth St. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Lots of pears—Picked Also some windfalls. John Graves, N. Grrenhouse. 23-24*

FOR SALE—Dwellings—Close in at $1000 and $4000. R. L. McDougal. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars and gilts; a fine lot to select from. A. B. Dowden. Phone 1-13, Maryville, Mo. S23tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE WAR IS OVER, but we still need iron. Will pay 50c per hundred for strictly cast iron, such as stoves, and farm machinery, burnt irons not included at this price. Will also pay highest prices for mixed scraps of iron. Armstrong's Foundry. J28tf.

Try Hartness & Sons' Pure Jersey milk and cream. S5-05*

WANTED — $100,000 hom emoney to lend to farmers immediately, to assist to buy farms. If you have sums large or small to lend, let us know—business always confidential. The Sisson Loan & Title Co., over Nodaway Valley Bank. S5tf

CENSUS CLERKS (men, women) 4,000 needed. $95 month. Age, 18-50 Experience unnecessary. Examinations, Maryville, Oct. 18. For free particulars, write J. Leonard (former government examiner), 750 Equitable Bldg., Washington. 22-29*

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, "M" engraved on both. Inside of back has name of Maysel Hanna, from N. E. McClanahan, dated 4-30-'08. Lost on Main street Saturday afternoon. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 22-24*

WANTED—To buy—A few shoats. John Graves, N. Greenhouse. 23-25*

Wanted at Once.

Capable woman to look after home, one person in family. None but responsible person need apply. Wm. Carter, Burlington Jct., Farmer phone. 23-25

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Hot water, heat, electric light and privilege of bath. Rooms suitable for four girls or four young men. Inquire at Hotel I. V. A. S2tf.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light house keeping, rent partly furnished. 210 East 6th. 20-23*

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace, lights and water. R. L. McDougal. 23-29*

Here's a Prize Fish Story.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 22.—The prize fish story of the season comes from Crawford county, where A owns a pet carp. Whenever he feels like going fishing he digs a few worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp. If the fish grabs them, the man gets his pole and goes fishing; if the carp passes them up, the man stays at home, feeling that it is no day for fishing. Thus the man figures that he loses no time and he always returns with a nice string of fish, according to the story.

He Has Wilson's Old Job.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 22.—A Kansas professor for President Wilson's old job! No, not at the White House. Just at Bryn Mawr. Professor G. H. Derry, a member of the faculty in the department of economics at the University of Kansas here, will leave at the end of the summer session to take charge of the department of economics at Bryn Mawr, where President Wilson formerly had charge in his earlier college work years.

They Fish from Seaplanes.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 22.—Fishing from seaplanes is the latest sport of society leaders here. Craft owned by Loughhead brothers are often used and with their load of human freight of from six to ten persons sail out from shore, rise to several hundred feet and finally alight on the water at the fishing banks ten miles off this city. Good catches have resulted from every trip. Society prefers the seaplane to the launch, saying it is speedier, with less danger of mal de mer such as parties might experience in a boat.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts 13,000; steers $14 to $17.50; cows $8 to $12. Hog receipts 7,000; top $17.75; bulk $17 to $17.50.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—September corn $1.54; December corn $1.28¾; May corn $1.25⅝.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts 12,000; hogs 24,000; sheep 35,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts 3,500; steady. Hogs 3,000; top $17.75; steady. Sheep 6,000; steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Butter fat, per lb.	56c
Hides, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

Hear of Son's Death a Year After

State College, Pa., Sept. 22.—Seeking for more than a year as to the welfare of their son, whom they knew had been gassed, only to learn that he had been dead for more than twelve months, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, of Oak Hall, near here. After long months of anxiety and hopefulness a message announcing the death of their son on July 19, 1918, as the result of wounds received in the Battle of the Marne, was received.

This Grows While You Wait.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 22.—A freak vegetable growth which in two hours developed from the size of a baseball to the proportion of a small watermelon attracted hundred of visitors to the home of George Motheral. Development was plainly visible, there being alternate movements from side to side. Visitors were unable to classify the strange formation.

Notice.

Of late I have been building caves and doing all kinds of cement work, and haven't done much plastering. But it is a trade that I have followed for 45 years and will guarantee that my work will be satisfactory. Here is what a customer said about a recent job of mine:

"I recommend Mr. Dave Ferris as being a good plasterer. He just finished a job for me and will do another as soon as I am ready for him. Will say that he will ge tmore work here, as the one just finished is a good recommendation for him.

"JOS. A. LINNEMAN,
"Contractor and Builder."

If you are thinking of plastering let me figure with you on the job.

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201 South Saunders. 17-1

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